

Also, the petition of Thomas W. Norman, praying that the Legislature may grant him a pension for services rendered to the United States during the revolutionary war;

Read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bowie asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to the Upper Marlboro' Academy;

Referred to Messrs. Bowie, Sprigg and Maccubbin.

Mr. Hammond asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this State to private roads or ways;

Referred to Messrs. Hammond, Risteau and Coad.

Mr. Matthews asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise Philip R. E. Contee to introduce into this State certain negroes, slaves for life;

Referred to Messrs. Matthews, Bruce and Bowling.

Also, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise Eleanor R. Contee to introduce into this State certain negroes, slaves for life;

Referred to Messrs. Matthews, Bruce and Bowling.

Mr. Poultney asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of this House the petition of Catharine L. Cook.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That George R. Mosher be, and he is hereby appointed a State Director on the part of the House of Delegates, in the Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Gallagher asked and obtained leave to report a bill to prevent the circulation of any bank note of a less denomination than ten dollars, and to prohibit any public or private corporation, such as cities, towns, rail road companies, savings institutions, manufacturing associations, any individual or set of individuals, except bona fide banking corporations, from issuing, circulating or using, any note, token, stock note, or other evidence of debt of any denomination whatsoever to be used as a currency;

Referred to Messrs. Gallagher, Biser and Newman.

Mr. Foard asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to make valid Constable bonds taken by the commissioners of Cecil county, during the year 1839, and for other purposes;

Referred to Messrs. Foard, Heckart and Cameron.

Mr. Graves submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the special committee on the currency be instructed to embrace in a report, as the opinion of this House, that the issuing of stock scrip in sums less than fifty dollars, by any corporation in this State other than banks, is an intent to emit the same as currency, and in derogation of the acts of this State in relation to paper currency;

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of jus-